AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Additionally, the invention is preferably implemented so that all data stored on the data storage device, other than the cleartext operating system data ~~is~~ stored in an unprotected region, is automatically stored in a protected volume. The removal of user discretion from the protection of data ensures that data cannot be intentionally or unintentionally left unprotected. Additionally, such automatic storage of data in the protected volume makes protection of data transparent to the user, eliminating complexity from the user's interaction with the computational device that may otherwise be introduced by requiring user interaction to effect data protection.